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SUBJ: COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION

1. DEPT. HAS FOLLOWED WITH INTEREST RECENT REPORTING ON GEORGETOWN ACCORD AND MOVEMENT OF COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES TOWARD ECONOMIC INTEGRATION. AS AUGUST 1 DEADLINE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMON MARKET APPROACHES, AIRGRAM ANALYSIS ON THIS SUBJECT (FROM HOST COUNTRY PERSPECTIVES) WOULD BE USEFUL FOLLOW UP TO THAT REPORTING.

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LOCAL CONDITIONS, SPECIFIC COVERAGE IN EACH CASE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO HOST COUNTRY POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS RE ECONOMIC INTEGRATION GENERALLY. FOLLOWING POINTS (WHILE NOT EX-HAUSTIVE) SHOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED TO ASSIST US IN MAKING CROSS NATIONAL COMPARISONS:

- (A) HOST GOVERNMENT' S OBJECTIVES IN TALKS BETWEEN EC AND JOINT COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN NEGOTIATORS
- (B) PROSPECTS FOR MEETING RESERVATIONS OF RLDC' S AND INDUCING THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN CXT BY 5/1/74
- (C) HOST GOVERNMENT' S PERCEPTION OF ITS OWN LEADERSHIP ROLE IN INTEGRATION EFFORTS AND THE ROLES BEING PLAYED BY OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN NATIONS
- (D) PRIVATE SECTOR (BUSINESS AND LABOR) VIEWS TOWARD ECONOMIC INTEGRATION
- (E) HOST GOVERNMENT' S FEELINGS ON LIKELIHOOD AND DESIREABILITY OF INCREASED REGIONAL POLITICAL COOPERATION AS SPIN- OFF FROM ECONOMIC INTEGRATION EFFORTS
- (F) POSSIBLE CHANGES IN HOST COUNTRY' S PRESENT TARIFF STRUCTURE UPON ADOPTION OF CXT, AND POTENTIAL IMPACT ON US EXPORTS

3. AIRGRAM IS DUE IN DEPT ON OR ABOUT JULY 1. RUSH

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